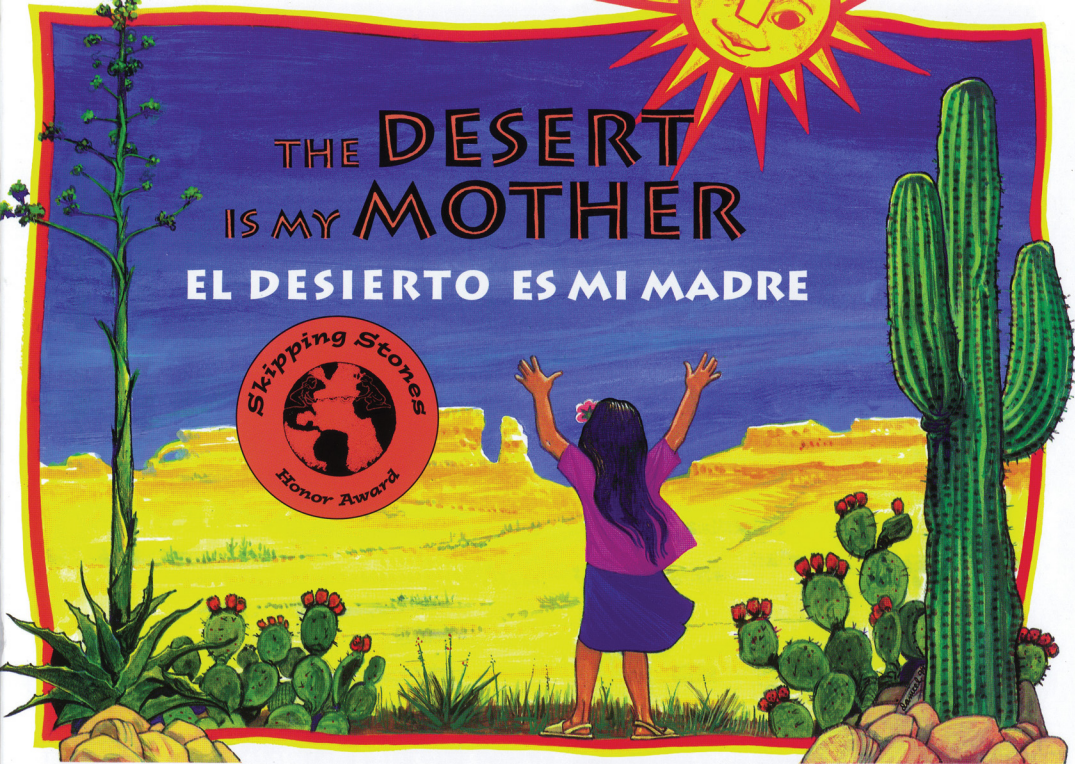


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I say feed me.

She serves red prickly pear on a spiked cactus.

Le digo, dame de comer.

Me sirve rojas tunas en nopal espinoso.

